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IS THE ISSUE CLOSED.

The Houston Post takes the position that the release of the Carrizal prisoners does not settle the issue. That the most vital questions are still pending. The Post's discussion of the Mexican situation which follows, is a thorough and complete interpretation of the public mind on the question:

"The Mexican crisis, we are told, is mitigated somewhat by the release of the troopers of the Tenth Cavalry and the surrender of such property of the United States as was captured with them."

"But that circumstance settles nothing so far as the Post can see."

"If the dead troopers rotting in the desert do not constitute an issue, then had the Mexicans put the entire force to death, instead of capturing a score of them, there would have been no issue at all."

"Perhaps the country is justified in construing the uninterrupted movement of the troops to the border to mean that the administration has definite purposes which for prudential reasons have not yet been confided to the public."

"Indeed, the assumption is fair that the policy of keeping the issues between Mexico and the United States in diplomatic channels at this time is merely for the purpose of disposing troops along the frontier to protect the country against attack until it is deemed prudent to take up with the defacto government all the issues which have accumulated since the abdication of Diaz."

"No one who reads carefully the Lansing note, enumerating the list of injuries and outrages for which Mexico must answer, can think for a moment that such a record of wrong is to be dismissed with the release of a score of troopers."

"Rather must the country see that the administration has preferred to exhaust its patience in awaiting the setting up in Mexico of a responsible government, capable of righting so far as possible such wrongs as have been committed against us in the anarchy of revolution. No doubt the president, having aided materially in setting up the Carranza regime, felt under moral obligations to afford every possible opportunity for the de facto government to demonstrate its capacity and responsibility."

"It is not believable, in the light of events which have followed the Carranza era, hope is still entertained that there is the making of a capable government out of the elements of which Carranzism consists. The waiting

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has been watchful, but it has been disappointing in an increasing degree. Indeed, procrastination has merely eventuated in bringing closer day by day the dreaded intervention which the president has desired to avoid.

"The demand for the release of the prisoners was a proper demand, unnecessarily delayed, of course, and it calls for further waiting. But those other issues must be met and fully met."

"Those dead troopers in Mexico can not be overlooked, and there are those orders to attack American troops moving in any direction save toward the border."

"The American troops in Mexico must move when circumstances demand it or retire from Mexico. If they move at the risk of being attacked, then nothing at all has been settled through diplomacy, and recurrences of the Carrizal affair are inevitable."

"The American people are solidly behind the president in the matter of Mexico, provided always that the policy of the government hereafter shall be marked by less leniency. They are not lacking in the virtues of pity, mercy and generosity which the hopeless and helpless millions of Mexico need so much. They are ready to

consider the phase of the situation that appeals to their benevolence."

"But they are not willing to endure indefinitely the wrongs and outrages which have repeatedly marked the course of the Mexican revolution. These the government must now deal with firmly, because the people demand it, and they are going to have their way about it."

President Wilson is urging the members of congress to stick to their posts in order that the business of the session might be completed. It is hard for the boys to stick when some fellow at home is torpeding their political fences. However, desertion of the post of duty is not much of a vote winning proposition.

If T. W. Gregory is appointed to the supreme bench, the statue of John Marshall should step down from his pedestal at the head of Pennsylvania Avenue and walk out in the country where he could express himself without disturbing the peace.

Sir Roger Casement, the Irish knight and revolutionist, was adjudged guilty of treason by the English courts and sentenced to death. That is one thing that can be said for England; there is not much milk and cider in her make-up when it comes to dealing out justice.

To give you an idea of the size of some of the border counties, the secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, told us upon our recent visit to that city, that one of the commissioners of El Paso County lived 123 miles from the court house.

The greatest fervor and enthusiasm your Uncle Woodrow has yet displayed, has been in appointing to office friends of Col. Edward M. House.

The South American ministers are pressing their offers for mediation. It is altogether unnecessary, however, as we were only joking about it anyway.

The "pent up wrath (joke) at Washington over the Mexican situation is oozing out like water from a barrel with the bung hole open."

When Mr. Hughes and the Colonel sit down to dine together, the Colonel's plate will doubtless be heaped high with crow.

Washington seems to want Carranza to tell them to "get out" again, thinking maybe he did not mean it the first time.

Listen, girl. If you have never met your ideal man, you haven't missed much.—Galveston News.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Clark—"Do you believe in preparedness?" "Clubleigh—"Sure! I never go home late without having an excuse all framed up."—Boston Transcript.

Be always displeased at what thou art, if thou desire to attain to what thou art not; for where thou hast pleased thyself, there thou abidest.—Quarles.

Louise—"Don't you get awfully hungry when you cook?" Julia—"Horribly! Sometimes I'm almost willing to eat what I cook myself."—Life.

Actor—"There is such a thing as eating too much." Poet—"So I have heard. I wonder what it is like!"—Chicago Herald.

"Baseball is a remarkable game." "How now?" "A man who has spent his last 50 cents for a seat on the bleachers feels perfectly at liberty to advise a player who is getting \$10,000 a year."—Kansas City Journal.

An Italian medical authority finds that persons in love are actually not quite sane. Discovery by research and blood analysis or by observation?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Your lordship," said the foreman of the jury, "this lady is suing this gent for \$5000 for a stolen kiss." "Cor-

rect," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it was worth it." "That's the point. Could the jury have a sample?"—Irish World.

A man who is always well satisfied with himself is seldom so with others, and others as little pleased with him.—La Rochefoucauld.

"Is your husband an altruist?" "I don't think so," replied young Mrs. Torkins; "and I almost hope nobody asks him to join. Charley has so many uniforms now that I can hardly take care of them."—Washington Star.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB ORGANIZERS SUCCEED.

A meeting of the membership committee of the proposed new Country Club for Bryan was held yesterday afternoon and the report of the membership committee showed that 91 names had been secured for membership in the new organization. It was decided at this meeting that the permanent organization would be perfected next Tuesday afternoon at the Library and a call was issued to every one who has subscribed for stock to be present and help form the permanent organization. It is the hope of the committee in charge that by the time set for permanent organization that 150 names will be on the list and that every man will be present to help get the organization started off right.

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

D. B. Knowlton, Dallas.
R. S. Hearne, Whittaker.
P. R. Swann, wife and son, Waco.
T. A. Eaton, St. Louis.
J. A. Krass, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allison, Corsicana.
Jesse Edmundson, Dallas.
C. J. Harris, Houston.
H. Michelson, Austin.
Joe Rothschild, St. Louis.
Jullus Finnigan, St. Louis.
G. Lingerfelter, Louisville.
I. Rothan, Houston.
E. C. Lee, Houston.
C. Olcott, Fort Worth.
T. V. Childress, Houston.
F. D. Pelote, Houston.
S. S. Huster, Sherman.
F. R. Slaten and family, Dallas.
Degan Lawson, Houston.
L. Kemble, Houston.
L. B. Wallace, Houston.
I. S. Dallas, Houston.
B. Ingram, San Antonio.
H. W. Greenway, Fort Worth.
W. L. Adler, Houston.
J. C. Berney, Fort Worth.
E. F. Kavanagh, Waco.

MOVED TO NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannicutt moved to their new home which has just recently been completed on the West Side. The new place is just across the street from the home of General Stoddard and is one that anybody would be proud to possess.

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